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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Submission of Corrected Declaration

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a corrected Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in this case. The claim of priority in the previous Declaration was in error.

Respectfully submitted,

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